

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 33, with the following rewritten paragraph:

To illustrate this type of condenser, the reader may in particular refer to French patent application published under the number [[FR-A-2 438 815]] FR-A-2 438 814 or its United States equivalent bearing the number US-4 283 807.

At page 1, before the first paragraph at line 3, insert the heading: --FIELD OF THE INVENTION--.

At page 1, at line 7, insert the heading: --BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--.

At page 2, at line 10, insert the heading: --SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.

At page 3, at line 32, insert the heading: --BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--.

At page 4, at line 6, insert the heading: --DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 37, through page 7, line 8, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Each grid 14, 15, 16, 17 is mounted so as to rotate about its respective support spindle 21, 22, 23, 24 between a normal operating position, illustrated by the solid lines in figure 2, in which the grids 14, 15, 16, 17 of each pair 14, 15 and 16, 17 converge on the upstream end to the downstream end – i.e. on the same side as the downstream ends [[27]] 28, 29 – and a cleaning position, illustrated by the dotted lines in figure 2, in which the grids 14, 15, 16, 17 of each pair 14, 15 and 16, 17 on the contrary diverge, from the upstream end to the downstream end.